

Soapstone, Alaska.
July 8, 1926.

Captain O'Connor,

Dear Sir:

There had been a steady run in Kocta Heen up until the 4th of July. Since then there has not been any, so I came in to Soapstone. There is a big run of dogs here. The bay is full of herring. Kings and cohoes go after the herring. The boys here get Kings hand trolling in the lagoon. Seineboat Alice got 1,000 dogs and a few kings and cohoes, in one haul. The fish drift in and out in the narrows, but there were none in the stream yesterday. I measured up the distance today and moved the markers out 80 yards, 500 yards from the mouth on mean low water. No boats here today, so will go out to Hocta Heen tonight. There might be fish there again. All streams are high. It has rained hard for over a week. The weather has been pretty bad the last two days, Southwest and heavy sea. **Hocta** Heen is a poor harbor. From Southwest to Northwest wind.

Respectfully

Peder A. Andersen.